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# ENG 2901-001

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**ENGLISH 2901-001**  
**Spring Semester 2004**  
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### **Purpose of the Course**

Students will analyze the rules that govern the English grammatical system. They will develop a deeper understanding of the systematic nature of language. By the end of this course they will be able to comprehend the major differences between traditional, structural, and transformational approaches to grammar; identify sentence patterns and their expansions; understand verb tense, aspect, voice, and modality;

While the emphasis of this course is not on teaching “correct” grammar, we will discuss how an understanding of the structures of English can help teachers approach the teaching of grammar in the classroom.

### **Books and Materials**

Understanding English Grammar by Martha Kolln and Robert Funk, 6th Edition  
 A college-ruled spiral notebooks for notes, homework, and in-class writing

### **Requirements**

1. Take five tests, six quizzes, and a final exam
2. Complete three short writing assignments or oral presentations

### **Attendance**

This course covers a lot of new material at a fairly quick pace. Regular attendance and good note-taking skills significantly increase your chances of an acceptable grade. NOTE: Quizzes cannot be made up. If you are going to be absent on a test day and let me know beforehand, or you are sick on the day of the test and contact me that day, you may take the test upon your return.

### **Grade Breakdown**

3 written or oral assignments (30, 30, 50 pts.)	110 points
6 quizzes/in-class assignments (25 pts. each)	150 points
Attendance (3 pts.per class)	90 points
Test 1	100 points
Test 2	100 points
Test 3	100 point
Test 4	100 points
Test 5	100 points
FINAL EXAM	150 points

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**TOTAL** 1000 points

### **Course Grade**

901-1000 points	A
801-900 points	B
701-800 points	C
601-700 points	D
0-600 points	E

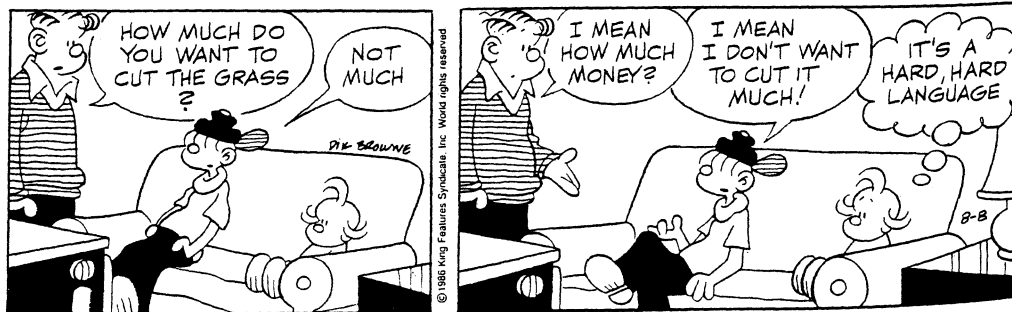
## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

#1	T	01/13	Introduction
	TH	01/15	Read pages 1-6 (Chapter 1) and all of Chapter 11
#2	T	01/20	Read 15-31 and 277-281
	TH	01/22	Read 32-59
#3	T	01/27	Quiz
	TH	01/29	Practice exercises/discussion
#4	T	02/03	Test 1 (Form Classes/Sentence Patterns/Transitive and Intransitive Verbs)
	TH	02/05	Read all of Chapter 3
#5	T	02/10	Quiz
	TH	02/12	Practice exercises/discussion
#6	T	02/17	Practice exercises/discussion
	TH	02/19	Test 2 (Verbs)
#7	T	02/24	Read all of Chapter 4
	TH	02/26	Quiz
#8	T	03/02	Practice exercises/discussion
	TH	03/04	Test 3 (Transforming the Basic Sentence Patterns)

## **SPRING BREAK**

#9	T	03/16	Read all of Chapter 5
	TH	03/18	Read 132-154
#10	T	03/23	Read 155-166
	TH	03/25	Quiz
#11	T	03/30	Practice exercises/discussion
	TH	04/01	Test 4 (Adverbials and Adjectivals)
#12	T	04/06	Read all of Chapter 7
	TH	04/08	Practice exercises/discussion
#13	T	04/13	Quiz
	TH	04/15	Read all of Chapter 9
#14	T	04/20	Quiz
	TH	04/22	Practice exercises

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